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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
09 Plaintiff, ) CASE NO. CR12-095-RAJ  
10 v. )  
11 JOSHUA DAWSON, ) DETENTION ORDER  
12 Defendant. )  
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14 Offense charged: Conspiracy to Unlawfully Deal in Firearms; Unlawful Dealing in  
15 Firearms; Felon in Possession of a Firearm

16 Date of Detention Hearing: April 19, 2012.

17 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
18 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
19 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably  
20 assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the  
21 community.

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01                    FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02            1.        Defendant's past criminal record includes failures to appear for hearing,  
03 resulting in bench warrant activity. Defendant is alleged to have attempted to evade arrest  
04 when arrested on the current charges, fleeing in a car and hitting four other occupied vehicles. A  
05 loaded handgun is alleged to have been found in his vehicle.

06            2.        The instant charges involve allegations relating to trafficking in multiple high  
07 quality semi-automatic weapons, shotguns, illegally sawed-off shotguns and a silencer.  
08 Defendant and most of his co-defendants have prior felony convictions, which would prohibit  
09 them from possessing firearms. Many of the weapons were allegedly stolen several days  
10 previously and the weapon alleged possessed by defendant is said to have been involved in a  
11 shooting in the South Lake Union area three days prior to his arrest.

12            3.        Defendant admits to recent use of controlled substances and is alleged to have  
13 admitted current gang membership.

14            4.        Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to a history of failing to appear,  
15 substance abuse issues, possible mental health issues and his attempt to flee at the time of arrest.  
16 He poses a risk of danger due to possible gang involvement, the nature and circumstances of the  
17 current charges and substance abuse and mental health issues.

18            5.        There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
19 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
20 danger to other persons or the community.

21 It is therefore ORDERED:

22            1.        Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney

01 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
02 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

03 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
04 counsel;

05 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the  
06 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver  
07 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
08 with a court proceeding; and

09 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
10 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services  
11 Officer.

12 DATED this 19th day of April, 2012.

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15 Mary Alice Theiler  
16 United States Magistrate Judge  
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